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FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

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Sir:

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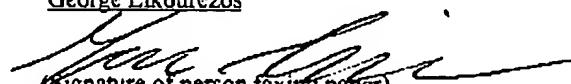
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